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MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1924  
ONEONTA, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924  
PRICE THREE CENTS

## CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS TO BE IN NEW YORK

Letman Wins on Third Ballot With  
Offer of \$285,000 — Will  
Be Held in Madison  
Square Garden

## SEE MURPHY'S HAND

Murphy-Brennan-Taggart Combi-  
nation Reported to Be Against  
McAdoo's Nomination  
for Presidency

Washington, Jan. 15. — The Demo-  
cratic national convention will be  
held at New York City beginning  
Friday, June 21, following the De-  
mocratic convention at Cleveland  
June 10.

New York for the first time in 56  
years, was voted the convention today  
by the Democratic national commit-  
tee after a stirring contest with San  
Francisco, Chicago, and St. Louis. It  
took three ballots and checks for  
\$285,000 to take the Democratic  
convention to Gotham, the final ballot  
giving New York 57 votes, San Fran-  
cisco 40, and St. Louis 6, after Chi-  
cago had withdrawn from the con-  
test.

### Vote Made Unanimous

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis  
votes were thrown to New York  
after the second ballot was given  
New York 47, San Francisco 29,  
Chicago 13, and St. Louis 11. The first  
vote was New York 29, San Francisco  
22, and St. Louis 18. New York's  
superiority was made unanimous  
upon motion of San Francisco's  
delegate.

Party leaders of all factions said  
the choice of New York and the bat-  
tle which preceded it were without  
significance on the candidacy of  
William C. McAdoo, Senator Under-  
wood, or others for the presidential  
nomination. Although the McAdoo  
leaders had claimed that a majority  
of the committee favored his candi-  
dacy and several prominent McAdoo  
workers had declared in favor of a  
western city for the convention and  
against New York, the McAdoo  
side, in the committee balloting, was  
presently divided, several voting  
for New York, and others for San  
Francisco and St. Louis.

### Money Turns Tide to New York

Some professed to see in the re-  
sults an indication of the reputed  
"Murphy-Brennan-Taggart" hand,  
reported as against McAdoo's  
nomination. George E. Brennan, Mil-  
waukee Democratic leader, voted for  
New York after withdrawing Chicago  
in the close of the second ballot, and  
the vote of Indiana, of which  
John Taggart is national commit-  
tee man, also stuck to New York, where  
Charles F. Murphy, Tammany hall  
captain, holds the Democratic pub-  
lic scepter. Some of the McAdoo  
leaders said they had not opposed the  
choice of New York, and pointed to  
McAdoo's personal telegram yester-  
day disclaiming opposition to New  
York, his native state.

Dollars, needed by the Democratic  
treasury to clear up its deficit of  
\$100,000 from the 1920 campaign,  
were the big bludgeons of today's  
balloting over the convention city.  
New York's selection followed an in-  
crease to \$200,000 for the convention  
over its original bid of \$150,000. This  
opped the big offer of \$200,000  
offered by San Francisco, up to that  
time the record breaker in Ameri-  
can political history. When New  
York boosted its offer San Francisco  
asked another \$50,000 to equal the  
New York bid, but this failed to  
reflex the convention to the Pacific  
coast. Many committee members  
said that with the New York and San  
Francisco bids equal, they were  
splitting repeating the long track  
of 1920 to the Pacific coast and were in  
favor of giving New York its first  
national convention since 1924.

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## EXPERTS FINDING REPARATION WORK QUITE DIFFICULT

Not to Act as Receivers to Bank-  
rupt Firm — Will Question  
German Specialists to  
Learn Actualities

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 15. — (Brigadier General)  
Charles D. Dawes and Owen D.  
Young, the American representatives  
on the first committee of experts, are  
finding reparations a difficult question  
to handle. Instead of three ses-  
sions a day, as General Dawes wanted  
at the beginning, only one of-  
ficial sitting was held today, because  
it was found necessary, after the dele-  
gates had come into personal contact  
and the subject had been rounded up  
in rough form, to study out carefully a  
plan for future work. General Dawes  
and Mr. Young, with the American  
expert advisers, spent the afternoon  
on that task.

In the meantime, Mr. Robinson,  
American expert on the second com-  
mission, began in his turn setting ac-  
cording with the committee at reparations  
headquarters.

Colonel James A. Lozano introduced  
him to M. Barthou, Sir John Brad-  
bury, and the other members of the  
reparation commission and showed  
him the workings of the institution.

### To Question Authorities

It is understood that the real work  
of the committee will begin on the  
subject tersely defined as "The Ger-  
man budget." In its deliberations  
on this question the committee will  
study data already in the hands of  
the reparation commission submitted  
by the German war burden com-  
mission.

The committee does not intend to  
take an attitude toward Germany  
that might be compared to that of a  
receiver rounding up the assets of a  
bankrupt concern for the benefit of  
creditors, but it will ask of Germany  
who are competent in their knowl-  
edge of the situation, the country's  
resources and its expenditures, and  
why the two have not been made  
to meet.

### DAIRYMEN PICKET AND PATROL ROADS

Farmers Near Chicago Determined  
to Win Strike for \$2.75 Per  
Hundred for Milk

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Farmers in the  
milk producing districts around Chi-  
cago, who are determined to win  
their strike for \$2.75 a hundred  
pounds, are adopting the tactics of  
the night riders in the tobacco fields  
of Kentucky. Cordon lines of pickets  
are being set up and other pickets  
on horseback are patrolling the roads.  
The picket lines are so tightly drawn that one rail-  
road that ordinarily runs several milk  
trains, did not handle a single car  
yesterday.

The farmers, assisted by the labor  
unions of Chicago and surrounding  
cities and towns, are seeking by man-  
damus proceedings to force health  
commissioners to disclose the names  
of all individuals and firms now  
shipping milk to Chicago. With  
these names in their possession, the  
farmers could bring pressure to bear  
at the sources of supply. Chicago  
is getting plenty of milk, but some  
of it is coming from as far as Phila-  
delphia. This milk is pasteurized  
at the shipping point and again pas-  
teurized after it reaches this city.

## BOY, 4, IMITATING PARENTS, KILLED

Threw Kerosene on Fire — Had  
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Before she left she started a fire in  
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## HUERTA MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH AMERICA

Our Commerce in and Out of Tam-  
pico Not Subject to Restric-  
tions, State Department  
to Inform Him

## TO PROVIDE RADIO

Cruiser Now Due at Vera Cruz to  
Furnish Communication for  
U. S. Nationals—Cables  
Are Closed

Washington, Jan. 15. — The De la  
Huerta revolutionary blockade of  
Tampico harbor prompted the state  
department today to take steps to  
inform De la Huerta personally that  
American commerce in and out of  
Tampico was not subject to any res-  
trictions in its legitimate operations.

At the same time, it became known  
that representation had been sent to  
the Mexican government calling atten-  
tion to the embarrassment occasioned  
by American nationals through the  
closure of the cable service between  
the United States and Vera Cruz. It  
is expected the Mexican officials will  
find a way to permit the reopening  
of cable service and at the same time  
safeguard its interests in the matter.

The navy department has announced  
that steps to open radio telegram  
communication with Vera Cruz for  
the aid of American business and  
other interests had been taken with  
the dispatch from Galveston of the  
light cruiser Tacoma to the Mexican  
port. The Tacoma was due at Vera  
Cruz today.

### Will Furnish Wireless Service

The vessel's wireless equipment will  
permit her to keep in touch with  
naval radio stations in the United  
States and army radio stations along  
the border, affording a continuous  
channel of communication regard-  
less of the cables. It is understood  
that commercial messages will be  
handled by the naval radio service  
when the Tacoma reports her ar-  
rival at Vera Cruz.

The Tampico blockade by the revolu-  
tionary faction had been called  
to the attention of the state depart-  
ment by American commercial in-  
terests.

De la Huerta's viewpoint will  
be communicated to De la Huerta.  
In effect, De la Huerta will be  
notified that the Washington govern-  
ment cannot permit the legitimate  
commerce of its nationals to be in-  
terfered with when that commerce  
has no connection with political de-  
velopments in Mexico. Officials are  
of the opinion that the De la Huerta  
leaders will find it inexpedient to at-  
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## DR. MAURICE EGAN, EX-MINISTER TO DENMARK, IS DEAD

Had Served at That Post Under  
Three Presidents—Editor of  
Many Roman Catholic  
Publications

New York, Jan. 15. — Dr. Maurice  
Francis Egan, former minister to  
Denmark, died at his home in Brook-  
lyn late today.

Mr. Egan was taken seriously ill  
early last September when he was re-  
ported to be suffering from chronic  
kidney trouble at his summer home  
at Beach Haven, N. J. In October  
his physicians held out little hope  
for recovery and his relatives were  
summoned.

Several weeks later, however, he  
had so far improved that he was  
removed to a sanatorium in Brooklyn  
and later to his home there. His  
condition again became critical last  
week.

### Served Under Three Presidents

Serving under three presidents as  
minister from the United States to  
Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan,  
at the time of his retirement had the  
distinction of being the dean of the  
American diplomatic service, and was  
widely known as an author, editor,  
teacher and lecturer. He was born  
at Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1852.

Dr. Egan was educated at LaSalle  
college and Georgetown university and  
for several years thereafter occupied  
himself as editor of various Roman  
Catholic publications.

In 1888, he became professor of  
English literature in the University  
of Notre Dame in Indiana. Seven  
years later he was appointed to a  
similar position at the Catholic uni-  
versity in Washington, D. C.

During this period, Dr. Egan was  
author of numerous novels, and vol-  
umes of poems and works of non-  
fiction. He was well-known as a lit-  
erature figure in the late '90s and in  
the early years of the 20th century  
and held many academic degrees.

### Supported "Doc" Cook

Dr. Egan went to Denmark as  
minister in 1907. After serving under  
three presidents, he was forced in  
1918 to resign because of ill health,  
having become at that time dean of  
the American diplomatic service.

He was in Copenhagen in 1909  
when Dr. Cook arrived from the Pol-  
ar regions with the story of the  
discovery of the North Pole. Be-  
coming a central figure in the Cook  
controversy because of his denun-  
ciation of the explorer, he resided from his  
position only when Cook's claim was  
proven false. Later, Dr. Egan took  
a prominent part in the purchase  
by the United States of the Danish  
West Indies.

In 1918, Dr. Egan was elected to the  
American academy, succeeding  
Theodore Roosevelt. He was de-  
corated by the king of the Belgians  
in 1904 and the King of Denmark in  
January, 1922.

## BUTLER EXPECTS TO SEND CLERICAL COPS TO STREET

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — Six hun-  
dred Philadelphia policemen now  
holding clerical jobs will shortly be  
on the street "pounding the pavement."  
Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety  
announced today after a confer-  
ence with Charles B. Hall, president  
of the city council.

Mr. Hall submitted a list of 600  
men on the force who are assigned  
at present to clerical work. After a  
brief consultation the general stated  
that as many as possible would at  
once be placed on patrol duty.

Early today Director Butler in-  
vested the six new police inspectors with  
the insignia of their office—a gold oak  
leaf. He personally pinned the new  
emblems on them, exhorting them to  
"get around the city and see what  
is going on."

## BUD TAYLOR EXONERATED

New York, Jan. 15. — The exon-  
eration of Bud Taylor, Terre Haute,  
Ind., hantam weight boxer, from  
blame in connection with the death  
of Frankie Johnson, who was knock-  
ed out by Taylor last Friday night  
at Madison Square Garden, closed  
official investigation of the case to-  
day.

## The Day In Washington

The house military committee in-  
dicated it would take quick action on  
the Muscle Shoals question.

The Democratic national commit-  
tee selected New York as the place,  
and June 21 as the date, for its na-  
tional convention.

Beginning public hearings on sugar  
duties, the tariff commission became  
involved in an internal row over pur-  
sue of Commissioner Glavin.

Senator La Follette, Wisconsin,  
leader of the Republican insurrec-  
tion, introduced a resolution to reduce  
freight rates on farm products and  
impose duties on substantially pre-war  
levels.

Department of commerce figures  
show public showed a foreign trade  
balance in favor of the United States  
for the calendar year, 1923, of \$275,  
000,000.

The state department instructed  
Charge Comptroller at Mexico City to  
open negotiations on the order re-  
stricting cable communications with  
the United States via Vera Cruz and  
Guantanamo.

The Washington government, it  
was learned at the state depart-  
ment, is preparing to inform Adolfo  
de Huerta that proper American  
interests with the port of Tampico  
must not be interfered with.

## FOCH DECIDED NOT TO ENTER BERLIN—ALLEN

Conferred With Pershing, Haig and  
Petain and Then Rendered  
Decision Not to Pro-  
ceed Further

## TOO BIG A TASK

Armies Would Not Yet Be Dismiss-  
ed Had Such Entry Been Made,  
Speaker Quotes Marshal  
as Saying

New York, Jan. 15. — Marshal  
Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief  
of the allied armies, personally saved  
Berlin from invasion by allied troops  
after the victorious drives just before  
the armistice in 1918, it was revealed  
tonight by Major General Henry  
T. Allen, former commander of the  
American army of occupation.

Speaking at a dinner of the Poca-  
hontas Military academy alumni, Gen-  
eral Allen said responsibility for stop-  
ping the American and allied armies  
rested solely on the French marshal.  
Foch's reason for not taking Berlin,  
General Allen said, was that it would  
have been a gigantic task to hold the  
vast territory which included Han-  
over and other large cities.

"I said to Marshal Foch that we  
made a mistake in not going to Berlin,"  
said General Allen, referring to a con-  
versation with the French marshal in  
Paris. "Foch said to me, 'If we had,  
neither our army nor your army  
would yet be demobilized.' He took  
out a map and showed me the Rhine  
and all the territory between there  
and Berlin. There would be a big  
responsibility, he said, in holding  
Hanover and all those cities. There  
was the answer from the respon-  
sible agent of why he did not  
go to Berlin."

### Confers, Then Decides

Before deciding the question of  
whether Berlin should be taken, Gen-  
eral Allen said, the French marshal  
conferred with General Pershing,  
Field Marshal Haig and Marshal Pe-  
tain.

Field Marshal Haig took the at-  
titude that there had been sufficient  
surrender of arms and that the Ger-  
mans already were routed, said Gen-  
eral Allen, and General Pershing ac-  
cused Foch of being a coward.

"We have got them on the run-  
let us make the defeat more decisive,"  
Marshal Foch, according to Gen-  
eral Allen, then dismissed his con-  
ferees and made his own decision.  
The result was the armies did not ad-  
vance on Berlin.

General Allen said part of his in-  
formation was received from Sir Wil-  
liam Robinson, who commanded the  
British army of occupation.

"There is a little piece of un-  
written history," added General Allen.  
"My troops at the time of the ar-  
mistice were farther into Germany  
than any others."

## DEMOCRATS WILL ADD TO ADVANTAGE

Will Seek to Amend Tax Bill  
Along Lines of Gar-  
ner's Proposal

Washington, Jan. 15. — House  
Democrats prepared today to follow  
up their advantage in the tax bill  
fight, gained yesterday by repeal of  
the rule restricting amendments, on  
revenue measures, with a view to the  
telling revision of the bill name the  
lines of the proposal of its origi-  
nator, Senator Charles McNary, and  
also to the passing of amendments  
to the bill. The latter plan, it  
was learned, would not be passed  
until the tax bill has been disposed  
of.

Meanwhile, the house was and  
means committee continued public  
hearings on the tax measure, receiv-  
ing requests from various business  
interests for repeal of the bill and  
extra taxes. Attacks on the bill  
were made by the committee in the  
senate where Senator McNary, Kansas,  
a Republican member of the senate  
finance committee, announced he  
would attempt to introduce a bill for  
a solid or bonus under the new bill for  
a revised administration. Tax, and  
Senator Egan, Republican, New Jersey,  
introduced a bill to repeal the  
excise taxes on automobile and auto-  
mobile equipment.

Not to Repeal McNary Plan.  
Members of both parties, on the  
ways and means committee made it  
plain to those seeking reductions of  
the capital tax rates, that no rate  
would be made along that line which  
endanger proposals of Secretary Mc-  
Nary or of the Democrats to reduce  
the income and surtax rates.

Chairman Greene will appear be-  
fore the committee Friday to give a  
more definite statement as to esti-  
mated revenue under the bill pro-  
posed by Secretary McNary and to out-  
line the financial situation of the  
country in its hearing on a new bill.

## FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES

Washington, Jan. 15. — Declaring  
he was going to rid America of  
automobile auto drivers, if it was  
possible, Judge George F. Bixby today  
imposed fines and jail sentences on  
three drivers who had been charged  
with operating automobiles while in-  
drunk.

## PARLIAMENT HEARS MACDONALD TELL OF LABOR'S AIMS

Says Party's Attackers Have Dam-  
aged Credit of and Interest  
of Nation—Britain Must  
Help Europe

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15. — The session to-  
night of the new triangular parli-  
ament, which is a novel and com-  
plicated experiment in British parli-  
amentary history, did much to clear away  
the clouds of doubt which have over-  
hung it. For the first time in history  
the house of commons listened at-  
tention to the pronouncement of a  
Labor leader, while the heads of the  
two older parties could only be  
seated among those also spoke.

2. Ramsay MacDonald's exposition  
on the aims of Labor and whatever  
gleams of light he cast upon his  
party's policy, was the important  
features of the day. David Lloyd  
George spoke for the Liberals, his  
Mr. Asquith has not yet recovered  
from his illness, although he was able  
to appear in the house, and seconded  
Mr. MacDonald's criticism of the  
Conservative government, which is  
about to retire. But the former pre-  
mier did so with little of his old  
time spirit, while Ramsay MacDonald  
made the test defense in the way of  
explanations he could in behalf of his  
government.

Mr. MacDonald carried the war into  
the enemy's camp and charged those  
he termed scaremongers with having  
in their attacks on Labor damaged  
the nation's credit and interest. No  
party he said, would willingly under-  
take to govern the country with the  
present conditions of foreign and do-  
mestic problems and he appealed for  
British fair play, without which no  
party could carry on.

Foreign affairs monopolized a great  
part of the speech. He declared that  
Great Britain must plan a greater  
part than she had been doing for  
the restoration of the normal life of  
Europe, but he did not explain how  
this was to be done.

The leader of the Labor opposition  
announced he would move a vote of  
no confidence in the present govern-  
ment, the Labor amendment, which  
will be presented tonight, "is our  
duty respectfully to submit to your  
majesty that your majesty's present  
officers have not the confidence of  
this house."

## LEGION TO START BIG BONUS FIGHT

Objects to Replacing of Crosses  
on Graves in France With  
Ordinary Stones

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15. — The  
American Legion executive commit-  
tee, after setting September 15-19, in-  
clusive, as the date for the 1924 na-  
tional convention to be held in St.  
Paul, today started an aggressive  
campaign in support of adjusted  
compensation for World war veter-  
ans and went on record as opposed  
to the substitution of ordinary head  
stones for the crosses that stand at  
the head of the grave of every Ameri-  
can soldier in European cemeteries.

These crosses represent the sym-  
bols of American sacrifice in the  
World war, reads the committee's  
resolution, "and have been the in-  
spiration of our great war poems  
and were first improvised and erected  
by comrades in the field and are  
fixed in the minds of the Gold Star  
mothers and fathers of the nation  
as an inseparable emblem of sacrifice  
for country and humanity."

In the campaign to foster the sol-  
dier home, it was announced mass  
meetings would be held in every  
county in the United States to en-  
courage popular support. John R. Quinn,  
national convention, stated he was  
displeased by the fact that "healthily  
and self-interest have inspired the  
press and facts" to defeat the mea-  
sure.

## WOULD USE ARMY TO DRY COUNTRY

Gov. Keff of Texas Says Navy Also  
Should Be Used to Force  
Obedience

Washington, Jan. 15. — The walk-  
out of the prohibition church here  
the first Congressional, responded  
with a resolution of prohibition cham-  
pions today at the meeting place of  
the annual convention of the Anti-  
Saloon League of America.

Governor Neff of Texas, speaking at  
the night session, asserted that the  
federal government "is not enforcing  
the prohibition law with either the  
army or the navy its importance de-  
mands."

Both the army and the navy, he  
said, should be used to see that "our  
constitution is obeyed at home and  
abroad." He urged use of  
25,000 soldiers in his state to curb  
smuggling on the international border.

W. E. (Pawfoot) Johnson, who  
in an address to the convention of  
the Anti-Saloon League, said he was  
in the coming of "rain and sun,"  
in the sense of the bible, in the  
prohibition situation in the capital.  
Johnson declared he did not believe  
there is a capital in the world that  
is so corrupt with out in drunkenness,  
order, and morality."

## TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Telegraphers  
and railroad men are taking a strike  
vote, it was learned today.

Although there is no dispute be-  
tween the telegraph operators and  
the railroad before the railroad men  
board, it is understood the telegraph-  
ers and the railroad men have

## Sports of 1924

By FEO MURRAY

## RITOLA RAY



Ray?—"Present." Ritola?—"Absent!"

Track fans were looking forward to another series of sensational record-breaking indoor races this winter between Jole Ray and Willie Ritola, and then Ritola spoiled it all by beating it back to his native country, Finland. Willie says he'll represent the old country in the Olympics, and hopes to meet Ray next June at the Columbus stadium. Ray, being a really American, merely answers, "I see you're Finnish," and goes on breaking more records. It's possible that Chet Jole may meet Nurni, one of Ritola's countrymen, on the boards this winter.

Marital accomplished last summer

what Jole had been trying to do for years without success—he broke Norman Taber's world's record for the mile run. During the last indoor track season, Ray set seven new American records at distances from one and a half miles to 5,000 meters. He beat Ritola, and was also beaten by him. Willie's best marks were made in the three and four mile runs. Ray competed only in the 1,500 metre run at the 1923 Olympic, but it is quite possible that he will run in the 5,000 metre race at the Paris Olympics in an effort to take another fall out of Ritola.

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## Delaware County News

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

William E. Maxwell, formerly of Delaware County, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.

Maxwell died suddenly Friday, January 11, while on a train enroute to Philadelphia. He was a well-known figure in the county, having been a member of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors for many years. He was the son of John Maxwell, who was the first pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his maternal grandfather was Captain Ferguson, who built the Edgemoor house, and owned it for many years. Mr. Maxwell succeeded his

father as owner of the Arbor Hill house and it was in his possession for many years. For the past 25 years or more he has resided in Philadelphia. His wife, now deceased, was Rose Shaw of Delhi. His only child is a daughter, Katherine, now Mrs. Ervin of Philadelphia. His funeral and burial took place in Philadelphia.

## Aggie Defeat Margaretville.

The Delhi Aggies added another victory to their list Friday night when they won the basketball game played at the Opera house from Margaretville High school, this making their fourth recent victory.

## Removing Giant Elm.

The giant elm tree between the hand stand and Main street on Court House square is being attacked by the "woodmen's axe." Many regret to see this tall shade tree felled, but it was dying at the top, and safety seemed to require its removal.

## New Hymnals Expected.

The 200 copies of "Revised Presbyterian Hymnal," ordered last week for use in the Second Presbyterian church worship, are expected to be here by February 1. They will replace the "Spiritual Songs," which latter book has been the church hymnal for many years.

## Gladstone-Allen.

On Saturday afternoon last at the First Presbyterian manse, Arthur H. Gladstone of Andes and Miss Grace Allen, a trained nurse of this vil-

lage, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Robinson. The bride, who is related to the Cleveland family here, came from her native country, Scotland, a few years ago, took a nurse's course at Albany and has been successful in the practice of her chosen vocation. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will reside in Gladstone Hollow, town of Andes, where he is engaged in farming.

## Elmer Fricks Injures Eye.

Elmer Fricks, East Delhi, got a bad gash over one eye the other day when he slipped and fell under the milk vat in his milk house and struck his forehead on the edge of a milk can in the vat.

## Ice Men Hope and Despair.

The hopes of prospective ice harvesters rise and fall with the frequent weather changes of this unusual winter. Early last week it looked as if ice of sufficient thickness for storing could be secured, but the thaw of Thursday and Friday dashed such hopes.

## High Wind Does Damage.

The high wind of Thursday night did some minor damage in this vicinity, such as loosening window blinds, blowing in window panes, and breaking off branches of trees. At the electric light plant the smoke stack blew over and the light were out of commission Friday morning and during the day. Repairs were made so that the service was resumed Friday evening.

## Notes About People.

Mrs. Rose Schaefer, Miss Margaret Schaefer and Dr. George Schaefer were called to Onondaga Friday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Epps, who is in Parrish hospital recovering from the injuries sustained when she jumped from a second story window in her husband's burning garage Friday morning. The x-ray showed only one bone broken, near the ankle, and a dislocation. There is no indication of other injury. She expects to come to her mother's home here as soon as she is able to be moved. Miss Katharine Foote has closed her home for the winter and gone to New York, where she will be with Miss Caroline Seelye until spring. Mrs. Jennie Moon, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Northrup, for some months, went Saturday to New York to spend some time with her daughter.

## Estate of the Dead.

Estate of Elizabeth R. Blair, late of Hamden. Decree discharging Margaret J. Balton as administratrix.

Estate of Dwight S. Pomeroy, late of Franklin. Decree discharging Lettie Pomeroy as executrix.

Estate of Fred E. Babson, late of Walton. Decree discharging Henry S. White as executor.

Estate of Belle F. Edgett, late of Hancock. Letters of administration issued to Ora E. Dow. Estimate \$500 personal. Daughter, Ora E. Dow, the heir.

Estate of Jane S. Burroughs, late of Stamford. Letters of administration issued to William C. Burroughs. Estimate \$600 personal. Husband and son the heirs.

Estate of Andrew Saxoner, late of Andes. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mary al and \$2,500 real. To Mary A. Saxoner, wife, is willed the sum; Leroy Saxoner \$1,000 and residue at death of wife.

Estate of Margaret Hughes, late of Meridith. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to James Alton. Estimate \$600 personal and \$2,500 real, all of which is willed the husband, James Hughes.

Estate of Annabelle Gow, late of Delhi. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Hamilton J. Hewitt. Estimate \$1,000 personal and \$2,500 real. To Maggie McDougall, Rose McClellan, Jennie Tweedie, and Alex K. Tweedie, is willed each \$500; residue equally to Mary McDougall and Richard Tweedie.

Estate of Caroline Northrup, late of Roxbury. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Alice N. Snow and Mary G. N. Walker. Estimate \$1,700 personal. To Albert A. Northrup and Evelyn H. Northrup is willed each \$600; Helen Adams, \$100; Ruth Fales and Lena Northrup each \$50; to a number of individuals personal articles; to Albert A. Northrup, nephew, residue.

Estate of Jennie Macleir, late of

## THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

No 20—Dad or Mom as Mother—Fishes

Unquestionably one of the great problems of the modern day is the tendency toward soft living; too much heat; too much dress-up clothes; and highly seasoned food to take the appetite. The curse of modern city life for all of us is softness; soft lights; soft easy chairs, soft music; and a passive type of entertainment. For a few cents we buy a comfortable seat and watch some one else take our exercise and get our adventure for us. This is strikingly true, not only of men—middle aged men—but of boys everywhere. They are victims of the age in which they live. They take their recreations that way because it is the popular way, and the boys suffer tremendously. There never was in the history of the world so many soft, sabby, sallow, physically lazy youths as we have in American cities today. When things get soft, they rot. It is this very tendency toward softness, that accounts in a large part for the "rot" that an every day among young life disturbs us. "Lard help the man—or the boy either—who has no resources for leisure hours, but the exercise of his emotions instead of his legs"—and we all say, Amen!

But ignore entirely, if you please, what a large participation on the part of father in outdoor life would mean to dad, and consider it entirely from the standpoint of the boy. Whatever else father may or may not be, he must certainly be an instructor—not perhaps in the academic sense, but in the large sense of life—his boy for living—for big, useful, satisfactory living. Such instruction fortunately can never be given in a

classroom. It must be given in the world in which the boy is to live and that world is largely out of doors.

Second. The teacher had four fundamental rules of education that every father should adopt in dealing wisely with his boys.

First. Teach nothing unless that can be learned out of doors.

Second. Teach nothing from books that can be learned from nature.

Third. Teach nothing from dead nature which can be observed on the living.

Fourth. Nature is to be the school-room and the schoolbook, unless insuperable difficulties prevent.

Obviously such fundamental education cannot possibly be accomplished by a schoolmaster who is bound hopelessly by standards and curricula and confined to a schoolhouse. Who, then is to impart this fundamental instruction to a growing, expanding youth if father fails down on the job?

With such a conception of education, every father of a growing boy would be driven into the great, wonderful, inexhaustible out of doors to do things there in that choicest of all laboratories with his boy—instructing him how to live the simple, rational life by living with him.

The father, who wants to see his son develop the fiber that endures, must give the subject of the younger's outdoor life just as earnest attention as he does his training in school. He must bear in mind that life grows more strenuous and that the boy of the present day ought, if anything, to have more outdoor privileges than were available to the youth of a generation ago.

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## LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

## BASKETBALL

## THE BEST BUILD FOR A GUARD



TALL, HEAVY, RANGY

SUCH A MAN IS AS GOOD ON OFFENSE AS HE IS ON DEFENSE

In general, what sort of a build is the best for a guard? Why?

Answered by W. L. LUSH

Coach at Naval Academy for several years and now athletic director at St. John's college, Annapolis, Md.

The best build for a guard brings up the old adage, that "a good big man is superior to a good little man," nevertheless, there are good guards of all sizes.

The method of play must be considered. If the guard is to play a defensive game exclusively, weight and size are necessary. In such a case, his teammate should be rangy, shifty, and offensively as skillful in floor work as a forward. The ideal guard is one who is equally good offensively and defensively. Ability to intercept passes, cover any opponent, dribble, pass and shoot and to cooperate with his teammates, are the deciding factors in choosing a man for this position.

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weekly papers. At 2 p. m. Prof. J. Silverman, of Stamford, professor of public speaking in Baptist Theological seminary, Rochester, delivered an interesting address.

Social Club Entertains. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mabey entertained the members of the Winter Social club at the home of the former Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a pleasant time. About 40 members were present.

Convention. Twenty thousand dollars of sewer bonds are to be issued by Stamford village for construction of new sewer plant, not \$200,000 as stated in Tuesday's Star.

Brief News Settings.

Miss Kathleen Lynch has gone to New York city where she has entered a training class for nurses—Living Cornell, who has been ill for over seven years and for a long time has been helpless in bed, is in a critical condition at his home on River street.

—Edward Mattie is making improvements to his residence on River street, by the addition of a front porch.

DR. FORD'S EXPOSURE. New York, Jan. 11.—The Baptist minister, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, whose allegedly hostile utterances in the First Presbyterian church have been the subject of investigation by a special committee of the New York Presbytery was exonerated of the charges Monday, it being found that Rev. Dr. Fosdick's pronouncements had been confirmed to the doctrine of the church.

PEDESTAL TO CORNELL DIVISION. Haverburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Four important divisions will be dedicated in the Pennsylvania system of electric power, a ceremony taking place at the company office here last night.

One of the divisions to be dedicated with present devotion is in the central region, two are in the northern region and one in the southwestern region.

Five job printing at Russell office.

## ROBERT WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Alexander Mihalko Succumbs to Complication of Disease—Mrs. Nancy Maynard's Funeral at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Robert, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Alexander Mihalko died this afternoon at 4 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She was born in Pettysville 41 years ago, the daughter of Madison H. and Elsie (Cartright) Bryner. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Myra, 9; a son, Richard, 6; two half-brothers, William L. Bryner and Harry Bryner, both of New York city; a niece, Mrs. Fred H. Smith of this village, and all of whom will be present at the funeral.

Funeral services for the late Miss Nancy Maynard, notice of whose death was given in Tuesday's Star, will be held from her late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Locust Hill cemetery, Robert. Rev. W. N. Hawkins will officiate.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Eliza Hanford entertained a dinner party at her home Tuesday. This was a very happy occasion and a day long to be remembered by Mrs. Hanford's close friends—Wilbur Chapman of Stamford was a business caller in Robert Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rich have issued invitations for a Five Hundred party at their home in the township tomorrow evening.—Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. Frank Butler and George Gallup motored to Cooperstown Sunday for the day.

VISITORS FROM ONEONTA. Charles Thompson, Master, and His Associates Installed Officers of Grange, North Franklin, Jan. 11.—The officers of the Grange were installed last Thursday evening by Charles Thompson, master of the Oneonta Grange, and his assistant. The work was well done and much enjoyed. There was quite a large delegation over from Oneonta. The Grange served an oyster supper at this time. There will be a meeting of Oneonta Grange on Thursday evening, January 17. All members are requested to attend.

Community Meeting. There will be a joint meeting of Farm and Home Bureau, Dairyman's League members, and Grange held on Tuesday, January 22, at Grange hall. This will be an indoor picnic. Every one will be asked to bring something for dinner. There will be good singing in attendance and an interesting health talk by Dr. Heston, of Cornell. Everyone is invited to help make this a real get together community gathering.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Catholic Association With Business Meeting in Stamford. Stamford, Jan. 11.—The regular meeting of the Catholic Memorial association, comprising the majority of the churches from Walton to Montgomery was held at the Stamford Presbyterian church Monday. About 30 students and their wives were in attendance. Rev. T. C. Northrup, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Delhi, delivered a fine sermon in the morning. At noon the ladies of the Stamford church served an excellent dinner. At 1 o'clock a business meeting was held at which a newspaper advertising campaign was planned for the beginning of Lent, advertising to be inserted in The Star and local

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LOCAL MEETINGS

Chorale.

I never saw a man.

I never saw the sea.

Yet know I how the heather looks.

And what a wave must be.

I never spoke with God.

Nor visited in heaven;

Yet certain am I of the spot

As if the chart were given.

—Emily Dickinson.

—The annual meeting of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The story hour at the Huntington Memorial library this afternoon at 4 o'clock is for the older boys and girls—from eight to ten years of age.

—The pension board meets this morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Dr. O. C. Tarbox, 16 Ford avenue. Applicants from Walton, Grand George, New Berlin and Oneonta have been ordered to report.

—Charles M. Wright was elected chairman of the fire commission at the organization meeting of that city board yesterday afternoon. Herbert C. Gutman, the new member of the commission, met with the board for the first time.

—On Friday night the High school basketball team will have as their opponents here the fast Hartwick Seminary quintet and a close and exciting contest is promised. In a preliminary the second team will play the Midnight five.

—Floyd Tentbrook was given a new of \$25 and sentenced to six months imprisonment yesterday when brought before City Judge VanWoert on a charge of passing bad checks. The jail sentence was suspended provided the fine was paid and the checks made good.

—This afternoon at the High school gymnasium there will be two basketball games between the Seventh grade of the Academy street school and the Chestnut street first team and between the Eighth grade of the Academy street school and the Chestnut street first team.

—Clarence Berner and Marshall VanDeusen withdrew their charges, one against the other, of assault in the third degree when arraigned in city court yesterday morning. An interesting fact in connection with this case is that Mrs. Alice Berner signed the bail bonds on which both men were released Monday evening.

—Louis C. Gurney was reelected chairman of the park commission at the first meeting of the year of that board yesterday morning. It was decided by the board to commence at once the removal of the remainder of the poplar trees from Brown park and also not to open Wilber park to traffic until work can be done on the roads there.

—Tickets for the dance which the improvement association is to hold at the state armory on January 20 are in the hands of canvassers and are meeting with a ready sale. The merry fact that Paul Whiteman's Steamship orchestra, the most expensive music yet secured for a dance in the city, has influenced many to buy. Paul Whiteman's name is known throughout the length and breadth of the land and dance lovers are rejoicing at the chance to dance to music furnished by this organization.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, in I. O. O. F. hall, this evening at 7:30. Members of the degree team are requested to be present.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. today. All members try and be present.

The regular meeting of Autumn lodge will be held this evening, in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting of Boilermakers and Helpers at Trade and Labor hall tonight at 7:30.

Annual election of officers Veterans Firemen tonight at 8 o'clock.

Troops two and four, Boy Scouts, will meet at Scout headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening. Special preparations and program.

Children's Pic Supper.

Menu for Saturday evening, January 19, in Lutheran church:

Chicken pie

Mashed potatoes Brown gravy

Celery Cabbage salad

Cranberry sauce

Jello with whipped cream Rolls

Tea Coffee Cake

Price 40 cents. Children under 12

only 25 cents. Children's tickets

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Two fast basketball games at the armory on Thursday evening. Company G versus Sidney Firemen in main event. Preliminary game at 7:30 p. m. Shootmakers versus Millard.

Dancing with music by Lynn Smith and his orchestra will follow the game.

Seawall Wanted.

Location at or near Galen, formerly North Norwich, 200.00 job. Must be able to commence work February 1, or before. Stock mostly hauled. Cash every week. The Co. Oneonta. advt 11

Specials for Today.

Liver, 10 cents a pound.

Hamburg, 12 cents a pound.

Pork beef, two pounds for 15 cents.

Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 11

For the next five days we will give 25 per cent off on auto rubber and tire coats, due to unseasonable weather. Drop in and look them over. A. H. Butler store. advt 11

Funeral — Tonight.

Three children who were carried by the men of the Fire Park church. Price 50 cents. 4 p. m. advt 11

Funerals J. W. Brown, gunsmith, will be at the City hall, Oneonta, Thursday, January 17, all day. Move your guns and rifles. advt 11

The price of gas has been raised to 15c per gallon at D. E. Robinson's gas station. advt 11

## MAJOR NEW APPOINTMENTS

Major William Charles W. R. Brown

has been appointed to the position of

chief of the Oneonta branch of the

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Mr. Brown is a native of Oneonta and

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## FINN AND GARD CLUB MEETS

Annual Meeting of Spessman Club

was held at the Hotel Oneonta

last evening. The following officers

were elected for the coming year:

President, George B. Baird; vice-

president, I. V. Havard; secretary,

W. L. Brown; treasurer, H. H. Van-

Woert; and executive committee, L. P.

Butts, Wilson Winney and Fred Wal-

cott.

There were about 50 members of

the club present and it was decided

to amend the constitution so that

the annual membership dues will be

\$1 instead of \$2. A card will be

issued to each member when the dues

are paid to the treasurer, H. H. Van-

Woert at the VanWoert Studio.

It was mentioned at the meeting

that it is planned to drain Goodys-

lake the coming summer and a com-

mittee of three was appointed to in-

vestigate the report. The matter is of

concern to the club since they yearly

plant a large number of fish in that

body of water and have planned for

a sizable planting this year, since

the club expects from 250,000 to

300,000 fish from the state hatcheries.

About Conservation Club.

A majority of the directors of the

Oneonta Conservation club were present

last evening and so the affairs of

that organization were also discussed.

President Bockes reported that 25,000

trees have been ordered for spring

planting which, when added to the

50,000 now thriving on the farm, will

make a real preservation.

It developed that there were about

40 shares of the Conservation club

still for sale at \$15 per share. These

may be secured from K. W. Gold-

waite, treasurer of the Conservation

club.

ICE SKATING CARIVAL

To be held Thursday Evening at

Neahwa Park by W. L. Beach of

Stevens Hardware Company and

Allen Riedorff.

Arrangements have been completed

for an ice skating carnival to be

held at the rink in Neahwa park on

Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30

o'clock sharp. The carnival will be

open to everyone, and three prizes

are being offered by the Stevens

Hardware company of this city. Allen

Riedorff, supervisor of physical

education in the city schools, has







## Two Powers of Germany



Dr. A. Hermes (left), former German minister of finance, is in this country, and the other day, in company with Dr. Weidmann, German ambassador, called to pay his respects to President Coolidge. It is believed Dr. Hermes is in this country primarily to test sentiment for a loan to his country.

## SAN JOSE SCALE INCREASES

Pratt Gowers Found to Watch For First White Pruning—Control Measures.

General, Jan. 15. — The San Jose scale, which at one time threatened the apple industry in New York, is again on the increase in orchards of the state, say the entomologists at the Experiment station here. Vigorous measures to suppress the scale several years ago practically eliminated the pest as a serious problem, but in recent years the matter has not received the attention it should with the result that the scale is making headway. Careful inspection of trees at this time of pruning this winter and marking those trees which show heavy infestation for special attention at spraying time is urged by the station specialists as the first step to meet the situation.

## Scale Spreads Slowly.

The San Jose and other scale insects spread from tree to tree rather slowly, but they often gain a foothold before the orchardist is aware of their presence," says the station entomologist. "The trees and small branches of severely infected trees have a grayish, scabby appearance which may extend even to the larger branches and trunk. Upon close examination the tiny round scales of the San Jose scale or the characteristic covering of the other shell scale may be seen. If the orchardist would keep on the lookout for these signs as he goes thru the orchard this winter during pruning time, the trees which are especially heavily infested could be marked for an extra heavy dose of spray later on."

## Time-Sulfur Spray.

No better remedy for scale has been found, declares the station specialists, than lime-sulfur spray applied at the strength of one part of lime-sulfur to eight parts of water just as the buds begin to swell in the spring. The trees which have been marked as heavily infested may be given an extra heavy application of the spray. At this strength, lime-sulfur will check the scale while it is still dormant, whereas later applications have to be made at greater dilutions in order not to injure the foliage and are not especially harmful to the insects protected by the scales. These later sprays do help in checking the young insects which crawl out from under the scales during the summer. It is said.

Seamless Wilton rugs reduced from \$185 to \$79.95 at Capron's sale, advt 21 and 22.

Distinctive Picture Framing. Holton's Picture Shop, advt 22.

## A FEW SMILES

"Such a time may come, at that," mused Brown. "Just what time are you speaking of?" inquired Black. "The time when it will be as easy to change a tire as it now is for a woman to change her mind," replied Brown. — [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

An American in London heard a young Englishman hail his girl by saying "plop-plop." "What do you think of our slang?" he was asked. "Sounds like talking to a sick chicken to me." — [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"I hear that Badger told you to your face that you were swollen-headed and stuck up and you let him get away with it." "Yes, confound him! He said I was 'orgulous' to an extreme degree," and I thought he meant something bettering." — [Boston Transcript.]

"Why did Rose Plubdu's mother slap Rose?" "She said she had too much point on her face." "Well, well, I've heard of slapping a rose for being red, but I never thought I'd see it happen." — [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

He—"Yes—a man nowadays must keep his nose on the grindstone." She—"And a girl must keep her's in the powder puff." — [Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Tompson—"Poor girl, she has kleptomania." Jenkins—"Oh, what's she think for a kleptomaniac?" "Living she can lay her hands on." — [London Tit-Bits.]

It was a busy day in the butcher's. The butcher yelled to a boy who helped in the shop: "Hurry up, John! Don't forget to cut off Mrs. Murphy's leg, break Mrs. Jones' bones and slice Mrs. Johnson's tongue." — [Charleston News and Courier.]

## YOUNG STRIBLING DISQUALIFIED

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 15. — In the sixth round of the bout between Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Norman Genet, of Akron, O., here last night, Referee Phil Pritchard disqualified Stribling for hitting in the breaks after warning him twice to break calm. Immediately afterward "Pa" Stribling, father of the pugilist, attacked and struck the referee.

Good enough for the best. Cheap enough for anybody. These coffee is giving splendid satisfaction. You'll like it too. Order a pound from your grocer today. advt 21.

Blankets at the Capron's sale, advt 21 and 22.

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Visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, he then returned to his duties at Albany on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanley, of Franklin, were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Sanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mabey, on Sunday.

## Isaac Wilbur Dies.

Isaac Wilbur, highly respected resident of Randolph, and well known in this vicinity, died on Sunday evening of acute indigestion. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday at 2 p. m.

## "LADY WINDMERE'S FAN"

Scheyus Woman's Club Gives Fine Reading of Oscar Wilde Play.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15. — One of the most entertaining programs of the season was featured at the Woman's club Monday evening when a reading of Oscar Wilde's play "Lady Windemere's Fan" was given under the supervision of Mrs. J. Clark N. Pitt. The spacious rooms of Mrs. J. H. Wind's home were well adapted to accommodate both audience and readers comfortably. Keen attention was given by the audience, which included several guests, to the fine interpretation of the several characters.

## Members Sign Petition.

Many of the club members took advantage of the opportunity to sign the petition in protest of the action of the Otsego county Board of Supervisors relative to the option to be left with individual counties in regard to the county children's court. The women feel that the work accomplished during the past year in the children's court under the direction of County Judge L. G. Welch is commendable and that a suitable appropriation should be made in the budget by the Board of Supervisors for the continuance of the same.

## Rehearsal Supper Friday.

The Waukegan Hebrew Lodge will serve a thirty-five cent supper at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The following good things to eat will form the menu: Roast pork, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, rolls, pickles, ready jello, cake, tea and coffee.

## Ladies' Aid Meeting Today.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Grover T. Chase Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is requested that all bring carpet rag materials and come prepared to sew.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Archie Bernard will entertain the Friday Evening Bridge club at her home on Arch street this week. Charles Bell of Worcester spent Tuesday in town with his daughter, Mrs. Webster Chase. — Mrs. Winzer Still, accompanied by her young daughter, Miss Charlotte, left for Oswego Tuesday to remain for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chase.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Charles Jewell of Milford Patient at Parshall Hospital.

Milford, Jan. 15. — ASSISTANT CHIEF JEWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewell, was operated on at Parshall hospital, Oneonta, Monday for appendicitis. Dr. Lancher performed the operation which was very successful.

## Move to Beach House.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dunham, who have resided at Mt. Vernon the past few months, moved last week to this village. They will reside in part of the Floyd Beach house on South Main street.

## Taxes Due.

G. A. Turbine, collector of taxes for the town of Milford, will be at the Milford National bank January 17 and 25 to receive taxes.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Stock Pays Visit to Three Cooperstown Homes.

Cooperstown, Jan. 15. — On Sunday the stock paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray on Lake street, leaving at a daughter. The same day he left his daughter with Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard at Phoenix Mills. This Monday his stopping place was the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cushman, a son being the arrival there.

## Operations at Hospital.

Harold Mallory was operated upon at the Bassett hospital for the relief of appendicitis. His condition is favorable.

Mrs. Martha Wedderburn of Pierstown was taken to the same hospital this afternoon and Tuesday morning will undergo an operation for cancer.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

Friends of Lloyd Fenton gave him a party Saturday evening at Arthur Fenton's, in honor of his twentieth birthday. The evening was enjoyed in music and games and after lunch-noon was served he was the recipient of many presents and a sum of money. All on their departure wished him a happy birthday and many more to come.

## GUMP SUIT AGAINST HARRY THAW ENDED

Action to Recover for Alleged Whipping of Boy Settled for Under \$100,000

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — The suit for \$100,000 damages brought by the father of a boy, who was allegedly whipped by Harry Thaw, has been settled for less than \$100,000. The suit was the result of charges that Thaw had whipped a boy in New York in 1911 and had suggested that the boy should be killed.

# GOING OUT OF Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe BUSINESS

Having decided to devote my entire time to my Grocery and Meat business, I have turned my stock of Drygoods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Paint, etc., over to New York Salvage Company to close out. The above explains itself. The Drygoods side of the store is closed to arrange stock and prices and the closing out of piece goods.

## Buy Your Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. At Wholesale Prices

House Dresses, Overalls, Shirts, Stockings, Cotton Batts, Sheep Lined Coats, Table Cloths, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Bureau Scarfs, Bloomers, Oil Cloth, Yarn, Crochet Cotton, Notions of all kinds, Paints, Brushes, Gloves and Mittens, Bed Blankets, Children's Play Suits, Ribbons, Sweaters, Thread, Ties, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots and Rubbers. Will begin in Thursday Morning, January 17th.

**THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE BUT A BONAFIDE CLOSING OUT**  
**THURSDAY A. M. JANUARY 17th, 1924**  
**AT 9 O'CLOCK BY NEW YORK SALVAGE COMPANY**

## BIG LOT TURKISH TOWELS, ONE TO A CUSTOMER.

We Reserve the Right to Refuse to Sell to Dealers to Protect the Customer.

1c EACH

## Open Evenings

Thread, spool ..... 3c  
2 bars Lamm Olive Soap ..... 5c  
1,000 yards Ribbon; all colors, Less than Cost. .... 98c  
50 Men's Sweaters ..... 14c  
Ladies' 25c Hose ..... 14c  
Come Thursday and wind up the Sale quick.  
Coat's Mercerized Crochet Cotton ..... 8c  
Rieck Rack ..... 4c  
15c Wash Cloths ..... 9c  
Nashua Blankets; double, as low as, each ..... \$1.59  
Kiddies' Dresses, each ..... 39c  
Pure Linen Toweling, yard ..... 16c  
Paper Napkins, 30 in pkg. .... 8c  
Nainsook ..... 31c  
Pink Mercerized Lingerie ..... 25c  
800 yds. Dress Gingham, yd. 17c  
Engine Firemen Hose ..... 13c  
Take a car that leaves you right at door.  
Ladies' 35c Hose ..... 18c  
Children's Hose ..... 14c  
Men's Hose ..... 14c  
\$1.25 Wooster Hose ..... 79c  
Ladies' \$2.50 Hose; brown wool ..... \$1.79  
Ladies' Fancy Sport Hose; \$2.25 value ..... \$1.69  
50 box Kraftmen's Linen Stationery ..... 29c  
Men's 5c Garters ..... 25c  
Worset Covers ..... 19c  
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, \$2.25 value ..... \$1.69  
Calico, yard ..... 6c

Toil du Nord Gingham ..... 29c  
Big stock Paint below cost.  
Baby Crib Blankets ..... 79c  
100 yds. Black Satin; very fine quality, yard ..... 45c  
Curtain Serim; excellent quality, yard ..... 15c  
Big Lot Challies ..... 16c  
Handsome Piece, Plaid Serge, about 60 yards, yard ..... 45c  
Large lot Cretonne, yd. .... 16c  
Bloomers.  
School girls may buy Dress Goods at unheard of prices.  
25 Honor Bright Play Suits at ..... 49c, 69c, 79c, 89c  
75 yds. White Outing ..... 11c  
8 cakes Soap ..... 25c  
450 yds. Indian Head, yd. .... 37c  
Men's Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes ..... \$1.69  
Ladies' New Lasts Shoes ..... \$1.98  
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear ..... \$4.19  
Men's Heavy Blue Buckalls ..... \$1.39  
Some big size Overalls for big men.  
Men's Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 grade ..... 69c  
Men's Cotton Hose ..... 11c  
Pink Silk Bloomers ..... 89c  
Ladies' House Dresses ..... 99c  
Children's Wide Toe Wal-ton ..... \$1.93  
Girls' Walton ..... \$1.93  
Ladies' Vests; fine quality ..... 59c  
Men's Soft Collars ..... 89c  
600 yards Percale, yard ..... 19c  
Shoe Strings ..... 4c  
Toilet Soap ..... 4c

## Spot Cash to Everyone

Big assortment of Blankets.  
Men's Sheep Lined Coats \$1.99  
Girls' Gingham Dresses ..... 69c  
Middy Blouses, young ladies' at ..... 98c  
Large Cotton Batts ..... 10c  
Pearl Buttons, card ..... 3c  
Men's Heavy Arctics ..... \$3.95  
Boys' Sport Hose; all wool 89c  
Towel Sets in boxes ..... 79c  
Luncheon Spread ..... \$1.98  
Ladies' Pink and White Night Gowns ..... 79c  
Ladies' Night Gowns trimmed with Lace, \$2.50 value ..... \$1.49  
Boys' Felt Boots, complete \$1.98  
Boys' Suits, complete ..... \$3.25  
2 1/2 yds. Linen Table Cloths \$1.95  
Big lot Men's U.S. Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Tennis Shoes at Cost.  
\$8,000 worth of Merchandise to be sold. We have a few prices, now come.  
Children's Rubbers, the \$1.00 kind ..... 68c  
Come Thursday as we want to get the goods out as soon as possible.  
Men's Goodyear Rubber Boots ..... \$3.49  
Boys' High Top Rubber Boots ..... \$2.19  
Ladies' Finest Shade Gloves 39c  
Six Thread of all colors.  
Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream ..... 19c  
Pins, paper ..... 4c  
Palm Olive Shaving Cream ..... 29c

About 800 pairs of Shoes and Rubbers are carried in this store and are all this year's styles. The Children's Shoes are made by the Walton Shoe company and have the wide last. Don't fail to stock the whole family now. No one but customer considered.

Go down Chestnut street to West End, just across the street from Elm Park M. E. church. Look for big sign.

CASH AND CARRY NO DELIVERY

Price has not been considered in marking these goods. Everything must go in the line of Drygoods.

Forget the housework on this date and go to this sale.

If you have never been to this store come now. This merchandise is all new, but owing to lack of room for his grocery and meat business Mr. Kellam is closing out this stock.

Hundreds of bargains at a low price, but we have not room to itemize.

## KELLAM'S GENERAL STORE

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The New York Salvage Company in Charge of Sale

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